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In re Patent Application of)
Yoshiyuki YASUI et al.) Group Art Unit: 3683
Application No.: 09/824,143) Examiner: B. King
Filed: April 3, 2001) Confirmation No.: 8922
For: BRAKING FORCE DISTRIBUTION)
CONTROL DEVICE)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR
CORRECTED AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment issued on January 17, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, submitted herewith is a corrected Amendment. The corrected Amendment includes a clean version of the amended claims, including Claims 2 and 9, as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(i).

Should any questions arise in connection with this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

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- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [] \$55.00 (2814) [] \$110.00 (1814) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- Also enclosed is Transmittal Letter for Corrected Amendment.
- Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$370.00 (2801) [] \$740.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) previously submitted _____, on _____, for which continued examination is requested.
- Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	15	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	0.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (1201) =	0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					0.00
Total Amendment Fee					0.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					0.00

[] A claim fee in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

[] Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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